# APPENDIX C.

*To*

K. SHESHADRI IYER, Esq., C. S. I.,
*Dewan to His Highness the*
*Maharaja of Mysore.*

Esteemed Sir,

We, the members of the first elected Representative Assembly of Mysore, request you to be so kind as to communicate to our beloved Maharaja Sri Chamarajendra Wadayar Bahadur, G. C. S. I., our heart-felt gratitude for the introduction of the elective principle to our Representative Assembly, whereby His Highness' Government has secured a true and faithful index of popular feeling and opinion.

Although we are aware that election by itself cannot confer wisdom and capacity to usefully take part in the affairs of State, yet it will be our highest ambition and constant endeavour to conduct ourselves in such a manner as to deserve at His Highness' gracious hands, increased confidence, higher privileges and greater favor.

We take this opportunity of tendering our special thanks to His Highness for conferring the privilege of election on the Rate-payers of Mysore and Bangalore Cities, for the well-rules, and for the other measures which have been announced in the address, and which are calculated to advance the interests of the country.

In conclusion we pray to the Almighty that our beloved Maharaja may long be spared to continue his beneficient sway over the hearts of his most loyal and affectionate subjects.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,
Your most obedient servants.
R. H. ELLIOT,

*Chairman of the Central Standing Committee*
*of the Mysore Representative Assembly.*

*Mysore*, 16*th October* 1891.